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BY THE THOUSANDS.

RETURNS SHOW THE BARBADOES DAMAGE TO HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUS.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Barbadoes says that the damage to property wrought by the recent hurricane here have been made to the authorities. They show that the destruction of property was not overestimated, though the loss of life was somewhat smaller than was supposed at first.

"As it was the reports show 160 fatalities. Fifty thousand persons were made homeless by the great storm. The full damage is estimated at more than a million dollars."

JAMAICA WOULD GLADLY HELP.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
KINGSTON, (Jamaica), Sept. 20.—At a public meeting today, called for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent hurricane which swept over the West Indian Islands, the Archbishop declared that the condition of Jamaica was such that it was impossible to do more than pass an expression of sympathy with those who were in need of help. Any substantial aid, he said, contemplating the reestablishment of the original conditions in the devastated islands, must, in his opinion, necessarily take the form of imperial assistance on a large scale.

Public opinion here endorses the statement of the archbishop, and especially holds the general government responsible for the industrial crisis, which renders the other West Indian colonies impotent to give the suffering islands substantial aid.

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Receiver Cowan Denies the Transcontinental Railway Feature.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—Receiver John K. Cowan arrived in Baltimore from Chicago early this morning. He said: "It is true that a very large interest in the Baltimore and Ohio has been purchased by Messrs. Field, Hill and Armour, as well as other influential interests. Their purchase of the stock does not mean any railroad combination. It does not mean a transcontinental system in connection with the Great Northern. What it does mean is the fullest development of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The road will not be tied to any road in the Northwest, but will continue to deal with all roads and take business wherever it is found. The policy of the betterments will be carried out, and the maximum traffic aimed after by providing the best facilities for handling the business."

The answers of the Mercantile Trust Company, J. P. Morgan & Co. and other New York capitalists interested in the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to the petition of Johns Hopkins University, the State of Maryland and others seeking to defeat the reorganization plan, was filed this morning in the United States Circuit Court. The answer contains a detailed denial of all the allegations in the petition mentioned.

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JOHN SHERMAN ILL.
The Ex-Secretary in Bed With Acute Bronchitis.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Hon. John Sherman is ill at his residence in this city from an acute attack of bronchitis. He has been in bed for about a week, but progressed favorably until two days ago, when there was a slight relapse. Today, however, he is reported as being better, though somewhat weak and with a little fever. His condition is not regarded as at all dangerous.

At New York Hotels.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. C. Harrison is at the Morton; R. J. Hartman at the Holland; Dr. M. Johnson at the Imperial; and W. E. Kendrick at the Manhattan.

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SPORTING RECORD.

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MAXWELL OF LOS ANGELES WHIPS JIMMY LAWLER.

The Latter Was not in the Fight, Figuratively Speaking, Save in the Last Round.

A HAMMER-AND-TONGS SCRAP.

"KID O'BRIEN" FURNISHES THE COMEDY ELEMENT.

Sacramento Officials Arresting Gamblers—Races at Reno, Graceland, Fort Erie and Lexington.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The boxing contests held at Woodward's tonight under the auspices of the Western Athletic Club attracted about two thousand spectators. The contest of the evening was advertised as a Coast championship battle between Lightweight Jimmy Lawler of San Francisco and Sammy Maxwell of Los Angeles. The men were in good form, and a hot contest was looked for, but there was a disappointment as far as Lawler was concerned. He was not in the contest, figuratively, at any stage, Maxwell fighting him to a standstill in almost every round.

The Scotchman surprised the crowd by his cleverness and hard hitting. He used both hands with equal effectiveness, and for thirteen rounds hit Lawler as he pleased, his body-blows being particularly effective. At the beginning of the fourteenth round Lawler seemed to regain strength, and evened matters up to some extent, but not enough to diminish his adversary's lead to any considerable degree.

The last round was a delight to the steady ring-goers. The men fought and slugged in an effort to put each other out, but the bell rang with matters in Maxwell's favor. Referee Jack Steinzer announced Maxwell the winner, which decision was cheered. Lawler was the favorite in the betting at 10 to 1. There were two preliminaries, neither of which amounted to much from a scientific standpoint. "Young Peter Jackson" was given the decision over Mike McCormick in the ninth round. The police stopped the fight because McCormick rushed at Jackson while the referee was tying his glove, which had become loosened. He had the better of the fight.

Jimmy Reilly earned the referee's decision in a ten-round bout with "Kid O'Brien," who claims to be a local home. The "Kid" furnished lots of amusement for the spectators. At times he acted like a man bereft of his wits, and his wild swings and rushes caused storms of laughter.

RUIZ GOT SET DOWN.

Ojal's Jockey Given a Week for a Lifetime Ride.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—The attendance at the second day of the California Jockey Club's meeting was somewhat better than yesterday. The racing was extra good, the weather perfect and the track fast. Chief Judge Price of Louisville, who is presiding in conducting trials in first-class style. He set Jockey Ruiz down for a week because of his listless ride on Ojal in the first race. Results:

Five furlongs, two-year-olds: Gold Flin, 4 to 5 (Thorpe), 113; won; Correct, 15 to 1 (Hillman), 106; second; Ojal, 9 to 5 (Ruiz), 113; third; time 1:04. Carmante, Tiburon and Frank Conkling also ran.

A mile and one-sixteenth: Hermantia, even money (Glenn), 106; won; Coda, 3 to 2 (Wilson), 106; second; Ringmaster, 15 to 1 (Bullman), 106; third; time 1:54. Teresia and Rose Mad also ran. Mile and fifty yards: Grady, 3 to 5 (Hennessy), 112; won; Rey Del Tierra, 3 to 1 (Piggott), 112; second; Shasta Water, 11 to 5 (Thorpe), 109; third; time 1:46.

Six furlongs, two-year-olds: Bonibel, 3 to 5 (Thorpe), 106; won; Hannah, 9 to 5 (Ruiz), 113; second; time 1:16. San Augustine and Sir Urian also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: William O.B., 7 to 10 (Frawley), 117; won; Trappean, 6 to 1 (Hennessy), 110; second; P. F., 20 to 1 (Enos), 114; third; time 1:04. O'Fleeta, Majesty and Fashionplate also ran.

ROBY THE PLACE.

The Oldtime Battleground Chosen for Corbett and McCoy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.), Sept. 20.—A special to the Plain Dealer from La Porte, Ind., says Roby, which in past years was the scene of many pugilistic battles, may be made the arena for the fight between Corbett and McCoy. Private advices from Roby give the details of the proposed meeting. Architects have been at work all day in laying out plans for the conversion of the betting ring at Roby into a fighting arena, with a seating capacity of 10,000. The details for the meeting of the gladiators is in the hands of Stuart, Considine and John Condon, of race-track fame, and a secret meeting held at Mount Clemens, Mich., resulted in Roby being selected as the battleground for the heavyweights. It is the evident purpose to keep both McCoy and Corbett in training without revealing the exact location of the fight.

BRILLIANT FINISHES.

Second Day of the Terre Haute Association's Racing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.), Sept. 20.—The second day's events of the Terre Haute Trotting Association's meet developed several brilliant finishes, and especially was this true of the 2:09 pace, in the second heat of which Sherman Clay was nearly run off his feet several times by Nicol Bud. In the finish of the third heat of this race, five horses went under the wire so bunched that a blanket would have covered them, Sherman Clay winning by a nose. In the third heat of the 2:13 trot, Pilatus won by a nose from Del Monte, who ran neck and neck with Red Star, with Humboldt not a half length behind the leaders and the field at her heels. Results:

The 2:08 trot: Minnie Birchwood won, Alice Dorman second, Maggie Lass third; best time 2:13.

The 2:09 pace: Sherman Clay won, Nicol B. second, Sath Slipper third; best time 2:07.

The 2:13 trot: Pilatus won, J. B. D. second, Del Monte third; best time 2:09.

The 2:20 trot, purse \$2000: Mansan-

llo won, Battle Axe second, Axmit third; best time 2:23.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

New York and St. Louis Quit Even.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The game; darkness. Score: New York 7, hits 14, errors 3. St. Louis 7, hits 14, errors 1.

BOSTON-LOUISVILLE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Score: Boston 24, hits 26, errors 0. Louisville 1, hits 9, errors 10.

CHICAGO-WASHINGTON. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Score: Washington 2, hits 4, errors 3. Chicago 3, hits 6, errors 1.

CINCINNATI-PHILADELPHIA. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Score: Philadelphia 5, hits 9, errors 4. Cincinnati 7, hits 11, errors 0.

CLEVELAND-BALTIMORE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—Score: Baltimore 6, hits 8, errors 1. Cleveland 5, hits 9, errors 2.

PITTSBURGH-BROOKLYN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BROOKLYN, Sept. 20.—Score: Brooklyn 0, hits 5, errors 4. Pittsburgh 15, hits 20, errors 0.

Newport Events.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—Bessie Ewing, at odds of 50 to 1, beat Volodya in a hard drive at Newport today. The weather was pleasant and track fast.

Six furlongs, selling: Mazepa won, Lufra second, Miss Verne third; time 1:44.

Four and a half furlongs: Fannie Taylor won, Leola second, Malaise third; time 1:05.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap: J. H. C. won, Samovar second, Orimar third; time 1:47.

Six furlongs, selling: Bessie Ewing won, Volandies second, Mamie M. M. third; time 1:15.

One mile and twenty yards, selling: Amber Glim won, Elsie Jones second, Joe Shelby third; time 1:44.

Mile and twenty yards, selling: Kowalsky won, Annie Oldfield second, Abergate third; time 1:44.

Graceland Finishes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A fair-sized crowd watched the races at Graceland today. Results:

Five and a half furlongs: Sombre won, Francis Booker second, Anitra third; time 1:10.

Six furlongs, selling: Char- entus won, Nosed second, Headlight third; time 1:49.

Six furlongs: Belle of Troy won, Deim second, Jean Ingelow third; time 1:16.

Six furlongs, Greenfield Stakes: Lillian Bell won, High Jinks second, Kenmore third; time 1:16.

Mile and eight: White Frost won, Hand Ball second, George Keen third; time 1:55.

Mile and a sixteenth: Fire Arm won, Onard second, Glenoie third; time 1:50.

Fort Erie Races.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Sept. 20.—At Fort Erie today the weather was clear and track good. Results:

Six furlongs: Our Lizzie won, Samie second, Burnap third; time 1:16.

Five furlongs, selling: Amelia T. won, Cavotte second, Darbonne third; time 1:03.

One mile, selling: Ellsmere won, Nevre second, Can I See? third; time 1:42.

Six furlongs, selling: Guilden won, Anna Lauretta second, Farm Life third; time 1:16.

Five furlongs, selling: Lizzie Kelly won, Gaurest second, Mousellott third; time 1:03.

One mile, selling: Confession won, Lena second, Fred K. third; time 1:43.

Racing at Harlem.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The weather at Harlem was fair and the track good.

Five furlongs: Miss Dooley won, Hamlet second, La Josephine third; time 1:04.

Mile and twenty yards: Cherry Leaf won, David Tenney second, Candelaria third; time 1:48.

Six furlongs: Afamada won, Hindoon second, Dousterswivel third; time 1:15.

One mile: Buckvidere won, Dunols second, Umabam third; time 1:41.

Five and a half furlongs: Tula Pon won, Canace second, Survivor third; time 1:07.

Seven furlongs, selling: Cherry Flame won, Short Mallist second, Christ Fosno third; time 1:28.

Reno Results.

RENO, Sept. 20.—Today was Wednesday at the State Fair. The racing programme was a slight improvement on yesterday, but only embraced three races. The attendance was good.

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Of ordinary size; good heavy weight and in blue or red checks.

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Of novelty suiting, lined throughout and velvet bound. Just the skirt for school—dark and serviceable.

A MATTER OF COURSE

AMERICAN-CANADIAN BOARD GETS DOWN TO FISH.

Both Sides of the Line Hook Onto the Idea That Fresh-water Hab- itants Deserve Protection.

OUR FARMERS TALK TODAY.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE DESIRES TO BE HEARD.

Split on the Lumber Question Seems Assured—Owners of Crown Lands Cannot Help Ship Logs to This Country.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

QUERBEC, Sept. 20.—The international commission met in joint session for an hour this afternoon, and adjourned to meet again at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. The adjournment over tomorrow is taken because of ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Champlain monument. In which the members of the high commission are to participate.

The American commissioners met at 9 o'clock this morning and again at 4 p. m. They listened to the arguments of Messrs. Babcock of New York and Fallon of Ohio, who represent the interests of the United States in the matter. As usual, all of the proceedings were behind closed doors, but so far as the fresh-water fisheries are concerned, it is understood that the Americans and Canadians will agree with little trouble. Both sides desire cultural products and export of lumber and no doubt this part of the proposed treaty will readily be disposed of. Tomorrow, the interests of the United States farmers will be heard. A number of the border States may be represented, but as yet the American commissioners have heard only from the National Grange, which is represented by a worthy master of the Grange, and Secretary John Trimble of Washington have notified the commissioners that they will protest in a general way against the reduction or removal of the tariff on Canadian agricultural products, especially barley, hay, oats and potatoes.

The indications are that the Canadian commissioners are going to take a very determined line in the matter of the tariff on Canadian agricultural products. Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario, and George W. Ross, Minister of Education, arrived here today and represent the Canadian government in the lumber question. They declare unreservedly that no concessions will be made by the present Canadian government in the way of reducing or removing the present duty of a thousand on Canadian sawed lumber. Last year the Ontario Legislature passed a law whereby American lumbermen should be taken into the United States to be sawed into lumber in American mills.

This law was no doubt a result of the \$2 duty put upon all Canadian lumber in the Dingley law, but has been a disaster to the Canadian lumbermen as well as to the American lumbermen. The Canadian government is now in a position to make a concession in the way of reducing or removing the present duty of a thousand on Canadian sawed lumber.

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Now that the Fair is Over. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—The Mayor and Chief of Police evidently intend to carry out their declarations that gambling should stop in Sacramento right after the State Fair closed. Several games were opened last night, but the doors leading to them were guarded to prevent the entrance of officers. Today F. A. Daroux, one of the proprietors of a poolroom, was arrested. It is intimated that a fight will be made against the ordinance against poolrooms. The gamblers have not decided whether they will make a fight or not.

Lexington Summaries. LEXINGTON (Ky.), Sept. 20.—The second day's racing at the Kentucky Association's course drew only a fair crowd. The track was fast; weather fine. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling: Teucer won, Fanfarone second, Frank Griffin third; time 1:24.

Five and a half furlongs: Salvors won, Bob Salter second, Reflect third; time 1:10.

Six furlongs: Odalace won, Padrone second, Fair Day third; time 1:16.

One mile: Dudley E. won, Money Spinner second, Ben O'Fallon third; time 1:43.

Other Yachts Coming. LONDON, Sept. 20.—It is reported in yachting circles here that other yachts besides the Shamrock are going to New York for the purpose of competing in the races next year.

A dispatch from Youngstown, O., says a gas explosion occurred in the Slope coal mine at Lisbon, forty miles from here, Monday night. John Deacon was killed. The remainder of the night-shift had narrow escapes.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—From Capt. Downing of the steam schooner Excelsior from Copper River, it is learned that the United States gunboat Wheeling did not find many destitute miners at Copper River and Cook's Inlet. Commander Sebree of the Wheeling, said, will report to the Treasury Department that the number applying for return of the gunboat to Sitka. Accordingly the Wheeling proceeded to St. Michaels with Gov. Bradley as a passenger. It is not unlikely that prospectors may need aid later in the year. The Wheeling and Excelsior were at Orca at the same time.

WATER, NOT WINE.

W.C.T.U. Appeals to the Builders of Battleship Illinois.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Unsuccessful in their efforts to induce Gov. Tanner to substitute water for wine in the christening of the battleship Illinois, and failing of the positive assistance sought from President McKinley and Secretary Long, the officers of the W.C.T.U. have focused their endeavors on the shipbuilders. Miss Lillian M. N. Stevens, the national president, has sent a letter to the contractors urging the use of water instead of wine in the ceremony.

"In Secretary Long's answer to our letter," Mrs. Stevens said, "we were told that the shipbuilders and the persons having authority in this matter, therefore we have written to them. This, I believe, will be our final appeal."

The letter from the Secretary was as follows: "NAVY DEPARTMENT, Washington, Sept. 19, 1898.

"Miss Lillian M. N. Stevens, President of the W. C. T. U., Chicago, Madam: Your letter of the 12th inst., addressed to the President, recommending the use of water instead of wine in the christening of the United States battleship Illinois has been referred to this department, and in reply it is requested that you inform the contractors for the christening of the Illinois are in the hands of contractors, who have charge of the entire vessel until it is completed and has been accepted by the government."

"Very respectfully yours,"

"JOHN D. LONG,

The letter sent to the shipbuilders reads as follows:

"CHICAGO, Sept. 16, 1898.

"To the builders of the battleship Illinois, Newport News, Va.—Dear Sirs: We learn from Secretary Long that all the arrangements for the christening of the battleship Illinois are in the hands of the shipbuilders, as builders of the vessel. We, therefore, in behalf of the W.C.T.U. of the United States, respectfully request that water may be used instead of wine in the ceremony. We ask this because of the object lesson we believe it would present in indicating the advance of public sentiment on temperance question. Trusting we may receive a favorable reply."

"Respectfully,"

"LILLIAN M. N. STEVENS, "President,"

"CATHERINE L. STEVENSON, "Corresponding secretary."

ATE POISONED BEEF.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NILES (Mich.), Sept. 20.—Nearly one-tenth of the entire population of Plainville, a little village in Allegan county, is ill from eating canned beef. The beef was supplied by the National Beef Co., of Chicago, and was found to be poisoned. Two are expected to die, and four are expected to die, and doctors having expressed no hope of their recovery.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a supper, and about a hundred guests were present, all of whom had supper and partook of canned beef. So far fifty cases of poisoning have been reported, and in each case it has been learned that the patients had eaten of the beef. Some were violently ill, and it was thought at one time, at least a dozen would die.

Steps are being taken to make a rigid investigation into the food, the doctors believing either the meat was diseased or the combination of the tin and beef resulted in poisoning.

IMPROVING MEXICO'S CAPITOL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Private advices received in this city are to the effect that extensive improvements are contemplated in the City of Mexico. Pierson & Sons, the English contractors, have leased the Tehuantepec Railroad, and expect to construct and rebuild the entire roadbed. The government will make improvements at Coahuila, on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus by dredging out the bar, and making a harbor suitable for the largest ocean steamers. Six million dollars will be expended in this work.

The contract to sewer the entire City of Mexico has been let by the Sanitation Board to a firm of civil engineers, Messrs. Vesin & Letellier, of Paris, representing French capitalists. The sewerage system must be completed within four years from the date of the contract.

Division of Express Business.

OMAHA (Nebr.), Sept. 20.—The greatest change in the affairs of the Pacific Express Company since its reorganization here last spring was effected today. It is the turning over of half of its business on the railway lines of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company to the Great Northern Express Company. Ever since the construction of these lines in the Northwest, the Pacific Express Company has held an exclusive privilege over them.

Firemen Allow Claims.

TORONTO (Can.), Sept. 20.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen completed the consideration today of all the items of the report of the committee on the railway lines of the Pacific Express Company. The report was allowed, although for legal reasons the payment was not a necessity. The grand lodge has paid out for death and disability insurance since 1889 the total of \$4,161,147.

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10c Writing Tablets, cut to.....7c

10c Letter Size Tablets, now for.....5c

5c Composition Book, now.....2c

We Want to Apologize

For our inability to serve the public yesterday. We were simply astounded at the crowds that swarmed here, surging back and forth through the aisles. Fairness to ourselves and justice to the patrons demanded that the doors be frequently closed. We want to thank those who so cheerfully awaited their turn. We are now supplied with plenty of additional help as well as more selling space.

ODD FELLOWS' LODGE.

Alfred S. Pinkerton is Unanimously Elected Grand Sire.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BOSTON (Mass.), Sept. 20.—The second day's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., opened with a full attendance of delegates. As had been anticipated, Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester, was unanimously elected Grand Sire. A. C. Cable of Ohio was elected Deputy Grand Sire; J. Frank Grant of Baltimore, Grand Secretary, and Charles Muckle of Philadelphia, Grand Treasurer. The lodge voted to hold the next annual session in Detroit. The convention then adjourned.

WILL NOT SPEAK.

The President to Refrain from Making Political Addresses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Post's Washington special says: "The President has decided against appeals which have been made to him to make political speeches in Ohio and Indiana or anywhere else during the campaign. He gave Representative Overstreet and Representative Paris to understand today that on his way to Omaha he would make stops at Indianapolis and Terre Haute, but not to make speeches. On his way back, he may make two or three similar stops in Ohio, but on none of these occasions will there be political speeches by the executive."

MANY CLAIMANTS.

Head of Murdered Woman Said to Belong to Six Different People.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

BRIDGEPORT (Conn.), Sept. 20.—The head of the victim of the Yellow Mill Pond tragedy will be kept preserved in alcohol for an indefinite period, awaiting identification. The rest of the body has been buried in the town farm. Police Superintendent Birmingham, with Detective Arnold, has gone to Meriden to look into the disappearance of a young girl of that place. A. D. Van Kurin, brother of Gen. Van Kurin of the staff of the Governor of Connecticut, called at the morgue last night and after a long examination positively identified the severed head as that of a young woman who stopped at the same boarding-house in New Haven that he did two years ago. This is the sixth positive identification of the victim of the murder.

IN ALGER'S STATE.

Gov. Pingree's Renomination Conceded to Be a Certainty.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DETROIT (Mich.), Sept. 20.—Gov. Pingree's renomination tomorrow by the Republican State Convention is conceded to be a certainty by the delirious party leaders. Candidates gathered in the hotels today, and are freely admitted by the conservatives of the party that the governor's strength with the people compels the support of Republicans, including those who do not approve generally of all the governor's acts.

Tomorrow's convention will be asked to specifically endorse the governor's favorite measure, the Atkinson bill, increase taxation of railroads and other public utility corporations which narrowly failed of passage.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Night Dispatches Condensed.

At Bridgeport, Ct., arrangements are practically complete for the Democratic State Convention. The convention promises to become the field of contest between the silver and the anti-silver factions, the question of candidates being subsidiary to that of the currency. The sold faction demands an utter elimination of national issues in favor of State issues. The only candidate who has been prominently named for the office of Governor is former United States Treasurer Daniel M. Morgan of Bridgeport.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

A rear-end collision between freight trains occurred on the Union Pacific near Grand Island, Neb., yesterday afternoon. Engine 100 was fatally scalded, his engine was demolished and several cars wrecked.

A dispatch from Narragansett Pier, R. I., says, has been decided that the body of Miss Winnie Davis, after a brief service there, shall be forwarded to Richmond, Va., on the train leaving Thursday morning.

A New York dispatch says the hospital steamer Shinnecock, with 288 sick soldiers from Camp Shinnecock, reached port yesterday. About one-half of the men were transferred to hospitals here or sent home on furlough. The others, mostly regulars, were conveyed to the hospital ship.

A Monongahela City, Pa., dispatch says the miners' strike in the Third Pool is over, and work will be resumed all through the pits today, pending a settlement of the differences by arbitration. Both sides have agreed to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. The acceptance of the arbitration is regarded as a victory for the miners. Under the terms of the settlement, the operators have agreed to withdraw all suits against the strikers who are now locked up in the County Jail, charged with riot, and to refund the money withheld from the employed under the individual contracts. About two thousand miners were affected by the strike, which threatened to spread to all points in the Pittsburgh district.

Japan Supports the Carr. YOKOHAMA, Sept. 20.—The Japanese government has replied to the circular of Count Muraviev, the Russian Foreign Minister, suggesting international disarmament. The reply supports the Carr's proposal.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—[Reported by George K. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 29.1; at 5 p.m., 29.2. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 33 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 1 mile. Maximum temperature, 79 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

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Weather Conditions.—The pressure has risen west of the Rocky Mountains and fallen east of the range. The temperature has fallen generally on the Pacific Slope. The change since last report is marked in Nevada and in the eastern portions of Oregon and Washington. Cloudy weather prevails on the Pacific Coast north of Point Conception. Rain is reported from the Oregon and Washington coasts. Warmer weather is reported from east of the mountains.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. **SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.**—For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; fresh west wind.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.—Warm days continued during the past week, but the nights were generally cooler than have occurred for some time past, with occasional fogs in the coast sections, which benefited vegetation. The prolonged heated term, which continues, is the most protracted that has been experienced for about a decade. It is intensified by the scant supply of irrigating water, owing to the absence of sufficient rain last season to fill the reservoirs and streams. The effect of the continued hot, dry weather in orchards is becoming more and more noticeable, particularly on old trees, so that in some orchards apricot trees are beginning to lose their foliage, and lemon orchards, which have been inadequately irrigated, present a worse appearance than during any previous season. Irrigating continues where there is a sufficient supply of water for the purpose. Peach drying is nearing completion. Raisin-making is in operation, but the crop of raisin grapes is light.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

"The Seventh is coming home," is the announcement reiterated again yesterday for the seventh time. Undoubtedly it is coming home—if the members live to a ripe old age—but it is useless to speculate as to the date of their coming.

The Fallbrook Observer reports that "three or four grizzly bears frequent the neighborhood of the furnace of the San Mateo mine." One would think that good healthy grizzly bears would not have felt the need of hugging a furnace very close during the past week or two.

The number and variety of the industries possible in Southern California is infinite. The two men who have established a rattlesnake-oil factory in San Diego county will not be begrudged the pleasure of harvesting their crops. May the snakes not get into their boots!

Several licenses from the Federal government for the sale of liquor are held by residents of Redlands. As is well known, Redlands is a prohibition town; hence the existence of these licenses indicates only loyalty to the government and a desire to contribute to its support.

Those residents of this city who have thought the weather warm here during the past week, might have their opinion changed by a visit to the Santa Maria Valley, San Diego county, where the thermometer arose to 115 deg., or at Dehesa, where it reached 116 deg. last Friday.

The time is drawing nigh after which voters cannot have a change of residence from one precinct to another registered by the County Clerk. All who have made such changes must, if they have not already done so, call at the clerk's office and attend to the matter before October 12, or they will not be able to vote at the coming election.

The Indian school at Tucson, Ariz., is filled to its full capacity of 170 pupils, and as many more applications have been necessarily refused. The prejudices of the Indians against having their children educated has the Phoenix Gazette says, well nigh died away. When the parents learn that good and not harm is intended for the children there is not likely to be further difficulty of this sort.

If the men to whom has been awarded the street-sweeping contract in this city will obtain and use a "dustless" sweeping machine—one not dustless merely in name but in fact—suffering citizens who have to meet these machines when they pass will rise up and call them blessed. Nothing will so quickly disseminate dustless mud, bacilli and all other sorts of bacteriological microbes through the circumscribed air quite so effectively as the machines now in use.

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Public Schools Open With Over 15,000 Pupils.

Reports that have come in so far show that the public schools opened for the fall term Monday with an enrollment of over 15,000 pupils. This includes all the grammar schools, the High School, and the night schools. All the buildings are full to overflowing, and the powers that be in the school department, from Superintendent Fosbury down, will have their hands full until things are adjusted.

The girls' night school opened with nineteen students. In age they average 16 and 17 years. All are at work in the day time earning their living with sewing, or as saleswomen in various shops. Miss Anderson was obliged to refuse admission to one enthusiastic student who goes to school all day and wanted to join the night class, too.

Red Cross Notes.

Work of preparation for receiving the Seventh, which was temporarily arrested Monday in consequence of the report that the regiment was ordered to Manila, was resumed by the Red Cross yesterday with renewed vigor in consequence of two telegrams that came direct from Col. Berry, and Chaplain Clark. The latter, addressed to Mrs. D. G. Stephens, reads: "Expect 1100 or 1200 men leave probably next Monday." Col. Berry's wire to Mrs. Griffith said: "Think Seventh no chance for Manila. Trying to get to Los Angeles first next week. Mrs. H. K. Williams of No. 125 South Los Angeles street offers to room six or seven men one week, and the Thomas Drug Company will fill all prescriptions for the society as needed."

SAME OLD STORY.

AMERICAN FRATERNAL LEAGUE WENT UP THE FLUME.

Like the Bankers' Alliance, it Attempts to Transfer Membership to Another Moribund Concern. W. C. Patterson Repudiates Connection With It.

In the account of the demise of the American Fraternal League of this city, which appeared in The Times of yesterday, reference was made to the fact that the membership would be transferred to the Fraternal Mystic Circle of Philadelphia, which was represented as being an organization with a membership of 48,000 members and a surplus of \$15,000. It appears, however, from the compilation of the standing of life associations compiled by the Spectator Company of New York, in which figures are furnished by the heads of the various fraternal orders, that the Fraternal Mystic Circle, on January 1, had only 12,181 members, at its thirteenth year of existence, and the total disbursements last year exceeded the total income by \$253. Only 512 members were added to the order last year, and these at the expense of \$2,613 for agents' commissions and medical examiners' fees. The total expense of the management during 1897 was \$27,907, about \$2.41 per member, which, according to actuaries' experience tables, cannot be a paying investment. The death rate of the order last year was 7.1, higher than the Fraternal Aid Association, the Independent Order of Foresters, the Fraternal Brotherhood, the Knights of the Maccabees, the Woodmen of the World, and many other fraternal beneficiary orders.

A prominent fraternal man of the city, speaking of the demise of the American Fraternal League, says: "It doesn't surprise me. The only wonder is that it lived as long as it did. I may also say that the Fraternal Mystic Circle is no better prepared to deliver the goods promised. It is regrettable that the failure should have occurred, however, as those who have not a clear understanding of fraternal beneficiary orders will be apt to put all in the same category."

E. F. Field, who is winding up the affairs of Capt. Cressy's late lamented insurance scheme, was authority for the list of directors given yesterday. W. C. Patterson, one of the men mentioned, says: "I was not one of the directors who took charge after Capt. Cressy's resignation. In the latter part of the year 1896, or early in 1897, under the rosate representations (a memorandum of which I preserved) Capt. F. F. Cressy, I consented to the use of my name in connection with the names of several prominent citizens, as one of the incorporators of the American Fraternal League. A proper certificate of incorporation was obtained, and a meeting was held about the 13th of March, 1897, to organize. The plan of organization then presented by Capt. Cressy was so different from the original proposition, and was attempted to be effected upon so extravagant a basis, that success, in my opinion, was absolutely impossible. At the meeting above referred to, salaries amounting to more than \$10,000 per annum were proposed to be voted, although there was not a dollar in the treasury, or as yet one dollar of assured income. I promptly and positively tendered my resignation in writing and absolutely refrained from having anything whatever to do with the organization."

"Capt. Cressy, the organizer and president of the league, left with me a few days later some papers showing a proposed reduction of the scheme to the extent that salaries were to be reduced somewhat, and showing that some of the ridiculously impossible features were to be modified. I declined to reconsider my decision, however, and under date of March 25, 1897, I advised him of my determination to adhere to my resignation, which was mailed five days before. The detailed programme of events, containing the entries, has not been arranged as yet as all the entries have not been made, but enough is known of what horses will be entered to give an excellent idea of the quality of the sport."

Ben Benjamin, who will have charge of the handicapping, arrived here yesterday. He has been on the Montana circuit during the season, and came direct from Butte, where he is coming to the greatest that you people in this country ever had," said he last night. "There will be horses and riders here that were never here before, and if they do not give good racing it will be surprising."

The first carload of horses for the meeting arrived last night for Sacramento. Among them were Monterey and Toggies, two promising candidates for the free-for-all. That old favorite, Joe Wheeler, was also in the car. Among the others which are coming soon are Much Better, Rex Alto, F. W. and Beechwood, from San Jose. These are expected to arrive on Saturday.

An effort is being made to secure a match between Searchlight and John R. Gentry, but as the former's owner, Keating, has engagements in Kentucky it may be that he will not be able to make the match. Klatawah will go against his own record as a three-year-old of 2:06½, which is a world's record.

Among the runners the Burns & Waterhouse stable will bring such horses as Shamrock, Marplot, Obidiah, Bonnie Belle and Naplan. Charlie Thorpe, who rode so many of the Georgian horses to victory, will ride for this stable. The Kentucky horseman will be here with a string. Among the sprinters who are certain to come are Sport McAllister, Amasa, 2:14 1/2, Chihuahua, Rubicon and Road Warner. The latter was here last year. The entries of local runners from points near Los Angeles are unusually large. Silkwood, the Kentucky favorite, will not appear at this meeting, the animal not being in training this season.

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the man whom the Silver Republicans proposed to nominate, that he had plenty of money to back him, and was essentially a Populist in principle, Jud Rush and Judge Utley also spoke in favor of relinquishing the nomination to the Silver Republicans. The motion was adopted, and Mr. Quinn was appointed a committee of one to notify the Silver Republican Convention of the action.

A motion to take a recess was voted down, and a motion that no committee for county officers be made till Secretary of State Brown makes a favorable decision in regard to giving the People's party a place on the official ballot, was also voted down.

A "fragmentary" report of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions was adopted, as follows:

POPULIST PLATFORM.

"The People's party of Los Angeles county, in convention assembled, hereby once more declares its unwavering allegiance to the Omaha platform, and heartily indorses the State platform adopted by the People's party convention at Sacramento. We find both platforms in perfect harmony, and felicitate ourselves in not being placed in the question of the choice of this State's opponents, who indorse principles and sentiments directly contradictory.

"We congratulate the people of California upon the successful issue of a contest between the allied forces of a hostile administration. And our faithful representatives in Congress on the other, in the matter of San Pedro Harbor. The favorable result is largely due to the efforts of the Hon. C. A. Barlow, and because of his wise and discreet activity in this and other matters for the benefit of the State, we earnestly commend him to the suffrages of the people of the Sixth District.

"While discountenancing sectional prejudices, and not demanding useless and deceptive pledges from our legislative candidates, we feel assured that the election of the right ticket will guarantee the choice of a United States Senator from Southern California. Any other result is impossible, and the election of any other ticket will defeat this purpose.

"We believe that public utilities should not be manipulated for partisan purposes, and we indignantly protest against the too-evident interference of water, street-car and railway companies in California politics.

"We heartily commend that portion of the Republican platform which condemns the dishonest practices of public officials, elected by the people, who have devoted the time paid for at high rates by taxpayers, to promotion of their own political schemes. The 'demoralizing and corrupting influence' of the dishonest practices of public officials, elected by the people, who have devoted the time paid for at high rates by taxpayers, to promotion of their own political schemes. The 'demoralizing and corrupting influence' of the dishonest practices of public officials, elected by the people, who have devoted the time paid for at high rates by taxpayers, to promotion of their own political schemes.

"We denounce as an example of unparalleled partisan injustice the refusal of Secretary of State Brown to give official recognition to the People's party ticket. Such rank unfairness should be properly rebuked at the polls.

"We protest against the effort of the Republican County Convention to drag into local politics the question of the legal rights of the honored veterans of the Soldiers' Home, and we demand equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and these men who have given all to their country are too brave and too noble to ask more than equity demands. This is not a matter of sentiment or of politics. It is purely a question of the noblest and most considered solely on that basis.

"We have observed with sympathetic sorrow the hardships endured by the Seventh Regiment, and we deplore the neglect of those in authority, and we trust that the brave boys of Southern California will be welcomed home with all the honors due to soldiers who have done all and endured more than patriotism demanded.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire, and we demand a reform in our economic system which robs the producer and laborer alike of the major portion of their just reward.

"We demand such Congressional action as shall secure the speedy construction of the Nicaragua Canal by the government of the United States, to be owned and operated by the national government, and we declare that any further postponement or delay must subject our representatives in Congress to the reproach of being subservient to the interests of a selfish individual or corporate advantage.

"Resolved, That it is the constitutional right of every member of the People's party to help name and vote for candidates, and a ticket composed of men wholly in sympathy with the maintenance of the principles of the People's party, and that we are unalterably opposed to any fusion or combination of candidates with any other party, and we will not delegate the powers and duties of this convention to any other committee, body or assembly whatsoever.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE.

Nominations for County Recorder being desired in order, Judge Utley named Almerio R. Sprague for office. The nomination was seconded by Jud R. Rush and made by acclamation. Mr. Sprague acknowledged the honor by stating that while he had not sought it, he would accept it, and devote all the time he could spare from his business to work for the success of the entire fusion ticket.

W. S. Fawcett of Whittier nominated W. H. Goodrich of Pomona for County Auditor. Mr. Goodrich said he did not come to the convention seeking office, and declined to allow the use of his name. Under pressure he acquiesced, however, and he was declared the nominee by acclamation.

J. D. Bailey named Alfred R. Street for County Surveyor, and his nomination was also made by acclamation. Mr. Street said he was elected to the same office in 1892 on the fusion ticket, and was willing to stand on his record for a second term.

The much-noted question of nominating a candidate for District Attorney then came up, and Jud Rush moved to pass the nomination for the official ballot, as follows:

WHITE METAL MEN.

Silver Republicans Hold a Small Convention.

The Silver Republican Convention, with 170 delegates represented and 132 present, was called to order at 10 o'clock by R. H. Hewitt. L. A. Sheldon of Pasadena was chosen temporary chairman by acclamation. Mr. Sheldon said he was generally opposed to fusion, but there were times when it might be justifiable.

Young, Jay B. Arnold, R. F. Douglass, A. D. Thacker, and J. H. Hewitt, H. S. Spok, C. S. Thompson, J. L. Edmonds, J. A. Baltan, Willoughby Cole, Dr. S. J. Boynton reported verbally on the work of the fusion committee relative to allotment of offices.

A communication for presentation to the Democratic and Populist conventions was approved and referred to a committee consisting of Nathan Cole, Jr., Dr. H. Boynton and H. Hutton. The communication was in part as follows:

"We urge harmony and unity. We believe a strong and clean county and legislative ticket should be nominated. We congratulate the unionists who attend to the presentation was appointed consisting of Nathan Cole, Jr., Dr. H. Boynton and H. Hutton. The communication was in part as follows:

An adjournment was taken until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session of the report of the Committee on Order of Business and Permanent Organization was adopted. The temporary organization of the convention was made permanent.

During an interval between the reports of committees, J. Noonan Phillips of Los Angeles, candidate for District Attorney, was asked to speak. He referred to the Silver Republicans as men who were deep thinkers, even though they did not speak in the language of the people, and he said that he would support the fusion ticket.

It was declared that the resolutions presented should be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate.

Mr. Phillips went on to say that he did not know how much his weight would count on the rope, but he was sure he would pull.

The man who would try to disfigure those soldiers at the home," he declared, "would disgrace his mother's name."

After Mr. Phillips had finished speaking, Chairman Sheldon boldly made the charge that the Soldiers' Home is a political machine. He said that only a few days ago a captain of the company at the Soldiers' Home had in his presence a large vote at the home for Barlow for Congress, and had had for his agent a man named Sheldon.

Mr. Phillips appeared as a representative of the Populist convention, and announced that the Populist convention had decided to concede to the Silver Republican nomination for State Senator from the Thirty-eighth District. The announcement was made by Mr. H. Hutton.

Mr. H. Hewitt was chosen by acclamation to succeed him as the man of the County Central Committee. The report of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions was read by Willoughby Cole and adopted.

The plutocrats give a ball; the Silver Republicans give a convention, and the wiles employed by the aspiring politicians to make a showing of numbers, and to make a show of industry of any ambitious 'society' leader.

The county convention of the silver-plated Republicans was called for yesterday. The ballroom of the Arcadia Hotel at Santa Monica was secured for the convention and all arrangements made.

The difficult problem was how to get the delegates. Emissaries were sent out to sound the public, and to hunt for loyal members of the party. Not enough could be mustered together to make any such thing as holding a convention and primaries for delegates possible.

Some brilliant genius suggested a better plan. "Just appoint delegates," he said. "The 'good' men, as they are called, will be invited to the convention, and there will be no work at all for the Committee on Credentials to perform, and one will care how it's done anyhow."

"Yes," said somebody else, "but we want to make sure that if the people appear, they will be well represented, and we will have no need of a committee on Credentials to perform, and one will care how it's done anyhow."

"Tell them to bring their friends," said another enthusiast. "Come on, come on, we'll have every body who wants to be a delegate and no questions asked."

Somebody else suggested that they should have a delegate and no questions asked. "Tell them to bring their friends," said another enthusiast. "Come on, come on, we'll have every body who wants to be a delegate and no questions asked."

relative to the fusion nomination for District Attorney. Nathan Cole, Jr., who had been called to the chair, named as committeemen U. S. G. Todd, H. T. Hazard, Uriah Forrester, A. D. Thacker, and J. H. Hewitt.

After a delay of two hours the convention reassembled, but the new fusion committee not reporting, adjournments were taken successively till 8 and 9:15 o'clock respectively.

"LET'S GO HOME."

The committee not having yet reported at 9:15 o'clock, E. E. Bacon moved to adjourn sine die and let the Democrats elect their ticket if they could. Several delegates seconded the motion. J. L. Murphy urged that the convention should take no action pending the report of the committee.

After more debate the convention decided to proceed with other business. The nominations made by the Populist convention for County Recorder, County Auditor, County Surveyor, Justice of the Peace, and Sheriff were adopted.

For State Senator from the Thirty-eighth District J. W. Hudson of Puente was nominated by acclamation. He spoke briefly.

For County Clerk F. J. Cooper of Los Angeles was nominated by a riotous and without opposition. Being called on to speak he thanked the convention and expressed a hope that his nomination would be endorsed by the other two conventions. He said he had for his opponent one of the best young men in the county, and in order to defeat Mr. Bell he would need the hearty support of the three parties.

R. W. Wood of Los Angeles was nominated by acclamation for County Tax Collector. He took the platform and said that the circumstances beyond his control impelled him to decline the proffered honor. A motion that this declaration be carried unanimously was adopted.

For member of Assembly from the Seventeenth District C. F. Edson was nominated. He was called on to speak and said that the matter was laid over till this morning.

J. L. Murphy was asked to accept the nomination for Assemblyman from the Seventy-fourth District but politely declined. W. B. Mayes was nominated for the position.

At 10:30 p.m. the new fusion committee having adjourned for the night without making report, the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

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Name of delegate.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

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An Indignant Veteran.

IRON BRIGADE, Glendale. I wish to call attention to the action of an organization calling itself the "Army and Navy Republican League," in sending out a printed circular addressed to Republican veterans of the civil war.

This circular is dated at Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 1, 1898, and contains the following:

"Comrades: It becomes your duty as a comrade and as a Republican to attend the caucus and primaries, and see that our comrades and friends are nominated and elected."

I wish to inquire by what authority this league says to me, or to any other old soldier, "It becomes your duty." You and I, surely, repudiate the right of this league to tell me what my duty is, or to dictate for whom I shall vote. Such an attempt is to dictate the political action of Republican veterans will not only do no good to the Republican cause, but will tend to disgrace it in the eyes of all self-respecting men.

It would seem that the authors of this circular were more than half ashamed of their petty work, for the document is anonymous.

Having voted for every Republican candidate for President from Lincoln to McKinley, I feel this circular to be a personal affront. That "league" is (or was) evidently a twin of the "push," so gloriously routed in the Republican County convention, and is now about to go to "everlasting smash" along with it.

BANKERS' CONFERENCE.

THEY DISCUSS EXCHANGE CHARGES ON OUT-OF-TOWN BUSINESS.

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Mr. Galloway of Santa Ana stated that the banks in his city did not want to make a charge on regular customers, and they would like to have their customers' checks cashed here at par.

TO CONVINCE

The Public of their Superior Skill, the English and German Expert Specialists will Treat All New Applicants until September 25th

One month free



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Bright's Disease, all other diseases of the kidneys, diseases of the bladder, urinary organs, liver, spleen, bowels, heart, stomach, eye, ear, skin and nerves. Also impoverished blood and blood poison, scrofula, catarrh, tonsilitis, consumption, bronchitis, asthma and other lung troubles; tumors, deformities, insomnia, hysteria, melancholia, paralysis, rupture, dysentery, dyspepsia, neuralgia, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints; female complaints, including ovarian troubles; piles, fistula, obesity, ring-worm, goitre, tobacco, opium, cocaine and liquor habit, headache, erysipelas, gout, tape worm, biliousness, dropsy, gall stones, eczema, freckles, blackheads, cancer, etc., and chronic diseases generally.

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gels, the people will not stand to have their checks discounted. They draw cash out in Pasadena banks, pay it out in Los Angeles, and then send a man here to bring it back.

McQuigg of Ontario thought the new plan was all right.

Traveling bankers for Los Angeles were paid in silver, which forced them to buy exchange and pay for it.

J. L. Wells of Redlands said in his opinion the climate was excellent, but a man could not live on that alone. He had to be paid a fair amount for the service he rendered his customers. He was in favor of the new order of things, and found no difficulty in bringing their people into line.

Whittier is so near the city the bank fears all its best customers will transfer their deposits to the city if their checks are not cashed here.

Santa Monica is in the same situation. So the banks separate with eighteen for the new order and thirteen for the old.

Mr. Rush wanted the Los Angeles banks to cash country checks without making a charge. He said that the fact that when Los Angeles banks did this and the deposits of country banks were overdrawn and interest was charged, the country banks refused to pay. He stated that Los Angeles banks were willing to do anything the country banks agreed upon, but if they were to cash country checks, country banks must be prepared to maintain their deposits so as to cover these.

The two parties then separated with two propositions, which reported back resolutions to be acted upon by the clearinghouse.

Resolved, that the clearinghouse recommend that on all country items not made a charge of 10 cents be made, and all items above 100, one tenth of 1 per cent.

Those who are opposed to the new order reported:

Resolved, that the clearinghouse request the city banks to be governed by the desire of each country bank as to making a charge for cashing their checks.

POLICE AND CIVIL SERVICE.

Plea for the Old Men—Salary Question.

The Freeholders last night considered a portion of the revised report on legislative department. In regard to such corporations as telephone, telegraph, gas companies, etc., coming under municipal regulation, Mr. Varie thought it just as well to omit men- tioned in the report, and that the regulation of the State Constitution, however, and the section of the old charter covering the question was adopted.

It was agreed that the charter should be made subservient at all times to the legislative enactments of the Vrooman Act as to municipal work.

Mr. Varie moved that the report on "Police Department" be made the special order for Thursday evening. He said that in preparing the report, much had been taken from the San Francisco charter, that it embodied many suggestions of the Los Angeles Police Commissioners, and that Chairman Gibbon of the commission would like to be heard by the board before the matter is definitely passed on. One section in particular, on which Mr. Varie urged favorable action reads:

"All members of the present police

Her Life Saved.

Consumption Conquered

"My niece says R. M. K. saved her life after doctors gave her up with consumption.—G. M. Tabor, 1000 Broadway, New York City. Thousands of others. Druggists and Physicians give R. M. K. never made a point without agent. Call or write."

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Mexican drawn-work sale—\$5 centers, 36x36 inches, for \$4; 44 centers, 24x24, \$3.25; doilies, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 cents; less by half-dozen. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring st. Do you want drawn work at bargain prices for holidays? Buy now and save 20 to 25 per cent. Campbell's Curio Store.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 136 South Main street.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Hollander, No. 115 South Broadway.

Dr. H. M. Pomeroy has removed offices to 215 Lankershim Bldg.

Dr. E. Campbell removed to Laughlin building.

Drawn work sale at Campbell's.

Mrs. Marion T. Nichols will present the subject of physical culture at the meeting of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. today at 2:30 p.m., in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, corner of Sixth and Hill streets.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Charles Woods, N. L. Walters, S. W. Kurtz and George M. Garvey.

Peter Lockridge, who was accused by John Perion, the colored boy arrested for having robbed C. Storey of a gold watch, with having committed the crime, has been declared by the officers to have had nothing whatever to do with the affair.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court by William Beattie, who has been conducting business at Long Beach. The petition schedules the indebtedness at \$1466.44 and two promissory notes of \$200 and \$300, respectively. The assets, including personal property valued at \$20, is estimated at \$605.71.

Petitions are being circulated in the Los Angeles Valley to have a boulevard of 100 feet width opened over and along Santa Monica avenue from its intersection with the western city line to and through Colegrove, Sherman, Hummel & Denker rancho, and the Rancho de la Buena Vista to Santa Monica, following the present line of the Los Angeles Pacific Railroad.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B.P.O. Elks, will hold a social session this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at Elks' Hall, No. 225 South Main street.

This session will be different from any that the lodge has ever held. The program consists of a number of musical and literary selections by well-known people. Following the regular program the usual "high jinks" will take place.

Police Court Notes.

Joe Chalmers, who is charged with battery on H. C. Vignes, entered a plea of not guilty yesterday and will be tried next Friday at 3 p.m.

Antonio Montana, the boy charged with disturbance of the peace of Mrs. Nellie Saum, will be tried September 24.

The battery case against Wong Bing was dismissed by Deputy District Attorney Chambers yesterday.

Drew Dorsey is charged with disturbing the peace of W. W. Vignes on September 14. He will tell how it happened October 1.

Sunday School Convention.

A convention of the Sunday-school workers of Southern California will be held in Los Angeles November 25, 26 and 27. The Sunday-school superintendents of the city met last evening at the First Congregational Church to arrange for the entertainment of the delegates.

Rev. Mr. Rice, president of the association, and Prof. Zouch of Ontario, were present and addressed the meeting. Chairman Brodbeck appointed a committee to report at the next meeting of the superintendents, Thursday evening, September 23, at the Congregational Church. A full attendance is desired of all the superintendents of the city.

Vaughn Case Dismissed.

On May 17 J. L. Vaughn was arrested on a charge of keeping a lewd house on South Spring street between Third and Fourth streets. Yesterday the case was dismissed on motion of Deputy District Attorney Chambers. Vaughn has left the city, it is said.

Died from Heart Disease.

Coroner Campbell held an inquest yesterday morning over the remains of Burton L. Keyser, the young man who died suddenly Monday night. The autopsy showed fatal degeneration of the heart, with valvular troubles, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. The funeral will take place today.

Police Inspection.

Yesterday was inspection day for the police force, and fifty-three men showed up at 10:45 a. m. for inspection. Under command of Capt. Roberson the men were marched to the gymnasium, where they were put through a drill, after thorough inspection by the sergeants and captain.

BROWNE'S OIL-BURNING FURNACE

For heating houses is a wonder, 1 to 2 cents an hour for oil. No. 122 East Fourth.

NEARLY HALF RATES EAST.

We ship household goods in mixed car lots. The Van and Storage Co., 436 South Spring.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainwings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

MANY people wish a pure article of whisky strictly for family use, but do not like to go to a saloon or grocery for it. The Jesse Moore "AA" Whisky, the purest and best, is now sold at all respectable drug stores.

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Most healthful leavener in the world. Goes farther.

A "SOCIETY" AFFAIR.

How Mr. Johnson and Miss Seifer

met and parted.

The first innings in the Seifer case was completed yesterday afternoon when the deputy District Attorney reported to the court that "the people rest." The day was not a commonplace one, so far as the evidence given was concerned. In fact, it was decidedly entertaining. It was the first time the public had an opportunity to listen to Ollie Johnson, who at one time stood charged with Miss Seifer with the crime the girl now answers for. Mr. Johnson is a business man, and was never put behind the bars for five days as a guest in his story was investigated. The complaint against the man was dismissed because he could not have been implicated in the robbery, and yet one story is as good as the other.

Justice Morrison was called on to rule on some very technical points yesterday, all touching on the relevancy of the testimony offered.

B. Yorba, a salesman in the Boston Store, was the first witness during the morning. He told how Miss Seifer brought short goods from him in the latter part of August, paying for the same with a \$20 gold piece. Later on the same day she came back and returned \$25.50 worth of the goods, saying she had mistaken the amount of money she had at home, and desired to return part of the goods.

Mrs. F. Fall, dressmaker at No. 517 Maple avenue, where Miss Seifer stopped, told of the numerous bundles of new clothes coming there for Miss Seifer during August, but was a poor witness for the people. Then came the witness of the day, O. B. Johnson, who testified substantially as follows:

I live at No. 223 West Second street, a mere block from a block. I have been here four years in business all the time. I first met Miss Seifer one Sunday the latter part of July, while Col. Marley and myself were driving around Westlake Park. Three ladies passed us while we were on Alvarado street, and one (the defendant), bowed to us. We drove around to Seventh street, where the girl again passed alone and spoke. Col. Marley got out of the trap and went to where she had seated herself. Shortly after this I drove up to them and was introduced by the colonel to the girl. I had but little to say, and we soon drove away. The following Tuesday Col. Marley came to my office in the Heilmann Block, accompanied by Miss Seifer. After a few words Col. Marley left us, and I had a short conversation with Miss Seifer, during which she asked me to call on her at the residence of Mr. Kennedy, No. 1614 Orange street.

I accepted the invitation and settled on the following Friday night as the date on which I was to call. On my arrival I was met at the door by Miss Seifer, I went into the parlor, where we sat about fifteen minutes, when she proposed a walk to Westlake Park, which she said was only two blocks away. During the time I was in the parlor Mrs. Kennedy and another lady were in the back parlor, but I was not presented to them. We went to the park, where I questioned Miss Seifer closely regarding her past life, social standing, etc. She told me she came here from Portland, Or., where her parents lived, and that her father was a wealthy hop-raiser. She was visiting Mrs. Kennedy during the absence of her sister at Santa Monica. She further said she spoke five different languages, and had spent the greater part of her life in travel throughout Europe and America. Speaking of her friends here, she told me that Judge B. N. Smith and family were her intimate friends, as well as Maj. Horace Bell.

"I met her again the next night while I was with Col. Marley, and she was in front of the London Clothing Store. She wanted us to go to Terminal Island the next day; but we failed to go. August 10 was the next time I met her, when she came to my office. I told her the colonel and myself were going to Catalina the next day, and she said herself and a friend would go along. She told me, and asked her to go with us. When we reached the depot the next morning I looked up and saw her coming, and at the same time Col. Marley said, 'Here comes that damned woman.'"

"The next time I met her in this city was August 19, when she came to my office; and for the second time I saw her alone. She told me she admired me greatly; in fact I was the second man she had seen during her lifetime she had learned to love. I felt flattered, of course, and asked her about her finances, and she told me she had \$5000 in her own right, in fact had \$100 in her pocketbook then. The next and last time I saw her was the night following the one I speak of, when she declared her infatuation for me; but I simply came into my office, where she was sitting, and did not speak to her."

"Did Miss Seifer tell you about the money kept in Kennedy's house, or where they kept the key?" asked Mr. Chambers.

"No, sir; not a word."

"Did you ever give Miss Seifer any money?" then asked.

"Not a cent."

Mr. Davis then put Mr. Johnson through a thorough cross-examination, but did not shake his testimony, although he was placed in a very ludicrous light while posing as protégé of Col. Marley, who refused to be enticed by a \$5000 bait, with a pretty girl thrown in.

Col. J. F. Marley and W. T. Johnson followed Ollie B. Johnson, and corroborated his statement in every particular.

In the afternoon the statement written by Miss Seifer in German was translated by Detective Plummer and offered in evidence. It does not differ from the one made in English to Secretary Johnson. The people rested their case at 3 o'clock, when a continuance was had until Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Otto Classen, a native of Germany, aged 30 years, and Elsie Laura Eubank, a native of Missouri, aged 23 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles M. Liddell, a native of Wisconsin, aged 35 years, and a resident of Whittier, and Marguerite Schlegel, a native of Kansas, aged 21 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

William Wyles, a native of New York, aged 42 years, and a resident of

VERXA, CASH GROCER.

5 cents

Box—LOVELY RIPE BLACKBERRIES.

5 cents

Box—FINE, LARGE STRAWBERRIES.

TRY OUR ICE CREAM SODA.

15, 20, 25 cents

Dozen—FANCY RIPE BANANAS.

8 cents

Can—FINE TABLE CORN.

LEMON PHOSPHATE—LARGE GLASS—5 CENTS.

23 cents

Pound—CHIPPED BEEF.

We have the most improved BEEF CLIPPER manufactured.

3 cents

Loaf—VIENNA BREAD. Second to none.

Sole Agents Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Coffees.

VERXA,

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Fit-Your Feet..

With the right shaped shoes. Then your toes will grow straight like your fingers. Our

Foot-form Shoes

Have no QUALITY, equals FIT and STYLE.

Ladies' Gentlemen's \$3.50 to \$7

Children, \$1.25 to \$3.

The cheapest and best shoe you can buy, quality considered.

The W. E. Cummings Foot-Form Shoes COR. 4TH & BROADWAY.

Chenille Hats.

High novelties in shapes that are entirely new and original. Tam O'Shanter crowns in an unlimited color assortment.

Velvet Hats.

Full line of black and colored velvet-covered hats in any shape or shade possible, by no means can you afford to make a selection without first seeing the collection at the

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241-243 S. Broadway.

Bread made from ordinary baking powder kills more people than war.

DR. FOX'S

Health Baking Powder is not ordinary. It is a Pepsin Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

Santa Barbara, and Fannie A. Harrington, a native also of New York, aged 45 years, and resident of Chicago. Jacob B. James, a native of Louisiana, aged 30 years, and Mary H. Skinner, a native of Maryland, aged 20 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

SCHULTE—At her late residence, No. 235 North 8th street, September 20, Mrs. Magdalena Schulte, aged 63 years. Remains can be seen at the parlors of Peck & Chase Company, No. 427 S. Broadway, Wednesday, September 21, at 4 p.m. Interment Mankato, Minn.

FRUHLING—In San José, Cal., W. Fruhling, father of W. A. G. and E. C. Fruhling of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO. Will check baggage at your residence to any point. No. 215 W. First street. Tel. M. 249.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB. There will be a meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican Club Wednesday evening at corner of Jefferson street and Wesley avenue. All people and candidates are invited. By order of President, ED W. HOPKINS, Sec'y.

September Special Features WOMEN'S NEW SHOES, \$3.

Styles for all eyes, shapes for all feet. It is as easy for us to fit the eye as to fit the foot. You're particular about the looks first; comfort is sometimes secondary, but not here. A round dozen of kinds, all new fall shapes, button and lace, Vici Kid, Dongola Kid or Box Calf, extension welt soles or turned soles. Nobby styles and the very best of materials. Not a pair of shoes among the twelve kinds but is at least 50c better than any other \$3.00 shoes in Los Angeles. You can't conceive of their goodness without a look.

REMEMBER, OUR \$3.00 SHOES ARE WORTH MORE

La Cigale Gloves.

Any pair of gloves bearing this trade-mark is fully guaranteed by the maker through us, and we will refund money or give a new pair if imperfection damages the wearing. A new assortment of shades makes choosing easy, and the new military stitching on the backs makes giving a temptation. Real Kidskin, too, hooks or clasps; equal to nearly all \$1.00 gloves; our exclusive leader at..... \$1.00

Hosiery.

We are in receipt of a large shipment of ladies' plain black and fancy ribbed Hosiery bought under favorable circumstances, and worth 40c and 50c a pair, which we will place on sale today at..... 25c

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, high neck and long sleeves, natural gray, 25c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, covered seams, fancy colors, to match, 50c

Ladies' Fine Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, natural gray and white, to match, \$1.00

Ladies' Union Suits, natural gray, 50c

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, ecru, neck and front finished with silk, \$1.00

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, full fashioned, California weight, 20 garments, for..... \$2.00

Butterick Patterns.

600 pairs of ladies' fine, bright Dongola Kid, Button and Lace Shoes, made with patent leather tips, new coin toes and flexible soles with beaded edge, kid back stay, all sizes, width A to E. A regular \$2.50 shoe the world over; on sale today only

\$1.25 Fancy Taffetas at 89c.

\$1.00 Coating Serge at 75c.

25 pieces of new fall silk in heavy changeable taffetas, striped in the new lace effects, all the late shades. Extra values at \$1.25. On sale today at 89c.

13 pieces of heavy cheviot coating serge for tailor-made suits, brown and black, 52 inches wide. Excellent \$1.50 Serges on sale at 75c

Shirt Waists.

Percale and lawn Shirt Waists, light and medium patterns, yoke back and blouse fronts, detached collars and finished with pearl buttons, regular \$1.50

for..... 50c

Fine Lawns, Percales and Gingham Shirt Waists, all new styles, elegant assortment, yoke back, blouse fronts, detached collars, finished with fine pearl buttons, a regular \$1.50

waist for..... 75c

Cloth Capes.

All Wool Kersey Capes in tan, finished with strap seams, high star-shaped collar, value \$10; to be offered at..... \$6.00

Embroideries.

180 pieces of embroidery from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, in Nain-sook and cambric, odd lots but extra values, some of them are worth 25c a yard; today only at..... 12c

90 pieces of narrow and medium width embroideries, perfect beauties and excellent qualities, an odd lot; today only at..... 6c

A Pretty Trimming.

A new trimming for the neck and sleeves, plain liberty silk on a band edged with small ruby heading, making the trimming 1 1/2 inches wide. Just the width to trim nicely, one yard of this goods; 10 different shades..... 65c

A HAMBURGER & SONS THE GREATER PEOPLE'S STORE LOS ANGELES

Lace Curtains.

Colonial styles, dash-net mesh with striped effect, edge nicely taped, ecru color, \$1 value today..... 79c

Very stylish, 3 yards long, 54 inches wide, plain center, scroll finish, very wide border, edge pattern, ecru, strong thread, well woven, \$2.25 value \$1.50

100 pieces of pretty figured twilled wrapper flannels, fast black grounds, regular 10c grade; at..... 8c

165 pieces cashmere finished figured flannels, bright, catchy patterns, the season's newest styles; on sale today at..... 10c

Decorated China.

Decorated China Lunch Plate and Cup in lavender, pink and salmon shaded decoration; 50c grade for..... 25c

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